Di Rita, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, and Francis J. Harvey, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration, and certain other pending military nominations, 9:30 a.m., 2118 RHOB.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the proposed Federal Public Transportation Act, 10 a.m., S–219, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine workforce issues relating to preserving a strong United States Postal Service, 2 p.m., 2154 RHOB.

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Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on Public Diplomacy, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of Defense, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2005, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider pending Committee business; followed by markup of H.R. 3658, Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "The Current State of Competition in the Communications Marketplace," 1:15 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "The Role of Attorneys in Corporate Governance," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

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Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled "The Impact of Science on Public Policy," 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

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Committee on Science, to mark up the following: H.R. 912, Charles "Pete" Conrad Astronomy Awards Act; H.R. 1292, Remote Sensing Applications Act of 2003; H.R. 3389, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit Malcolm Baldridge National Quality Awards to be made to nonprofit organizations; H.R. 3551, Surface Transportation Research and Development Act of 2004; the Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act of 2004; and H. Con. Res. 189, Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and supporting an International Geophysical Year—2 (IGY—2) in 2007—08, 10 a.m., and 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2005 budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

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Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1072, SAFE Transportation Equity Act.

(At 10:40 a.m., Senate will meet to proceed to the House of Representatives for a Joint Meeting of Congress, to begin at 11 a.m., to receive an address from Jose Maria Aznar, President of Spain.)

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Joint Meeting of Congress to receive His Excellency Jose Maria Aznar, President of the Government of Spain.

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